

5/9/2024
Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Housekeeping

The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Email ciabottonidina@gmail.com for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback. Meetings are not permitted to be recorded.

Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://www.bchmis.info/>

1. Open Discussion

Penny Jone (ACRE) shared that we can put information on Ambridge Police Department's sign. Contract police for more information.

Harry Angelo (ERAP) reported that ERAP program is winding down and the last day will be May 31st to accept applications. Funds are being monitored closely and the program is also helping with paying utilities. Harry shared that most denials are that individuals have had a full 18 months of service are significantly over income guidelines. For additional information you can contact Harry at 724.498.4129.

Nancy Grieco (Red Cross) reported a multi-family fire in Rochester and a single family fire in Ambridge. Both have been assisted and their cases have been closed.

Denise DeVittis (Domestic Relations) announced a re-entry summit August 30th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. She stated the opportunity to set up free Information tables. Contact Emily or Denise for additional information.

Beaver County Blind Association shared that they will be hosting a free vision clinic July 16th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at their new Conway location. The event is one day only, which includes a free eye exam and a free pair of glasses.

Annie Dayich (Veteran's Association Clinic) stated that the clinic is still transporting from Rochester to Pittsburgh on Wednesday leaving at 7:30 am and returning at 3:30 pm. Veterans should schedule appointments between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Annie encouraged veterans to use the service to prevent the pilot from ending.

2. Agenda

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Dina Ciabottoni

Dina announced the upcoming funding opportunities. She shared that programs will be applying to renew funds. They will start working on it at the beginning of July and submit it at the end of July. Dina encouraged the group to visit the website for inspiration. Visit www.pafh.org for assistance. She also reminded the group of the CoC funding competition training on May 15th.

Feedback on CoC Strategic Plan

Dina Ciabattoni

Dina shared that the strategic plan is put into place for 3 years at a time and is reviewed every year to discuss gaps. The group openly discussed needs for flexible funds, wait times, and wait list. Melissa recommended mobile medical services and medication for clients.

Bed Availability

Dina Ciabattoni

See attached. Dina announced that Stone Harbour has 5 openings available. 44 individuals are on the rapid rehousing list.

NEXT MEETING: June 6th at 1:30 pm

SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES

5/15/24 CoC Funding Competition Training at 1:30 pm on Zoom. The training will be recorded and shared with those who were unable to attend.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81533678177?pwd=WTNjQmorcGtITTBka0lFK0J1Y0VBdz09>

5/18 Bounces Back: Beaver County Better Together from 11-2pm at Brady's Run Outdoor Walking Trail.

5/23/24 Community Forum – Suicide Prevention at CCBC Resource Learning Room – 1 Campus Drive, Monaca. See attached flyer for QR code to registration.

5/30/24 YOUTH Mental Health First Aid Trainings and **5/31/24 ADULT Mental Health First Aid Training** both are from 9-5 at Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit located at 47 Poplar Avenue Monaca. Email Jennifer@etc-pa.com to register.

For assistance with SNAP benefits, contact Patricia Ferricks from the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at: pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org, cell: 724.549.8463, or visit at TCBC (600 6 th Street Beaver Falls, PA)

Updated Free Meal Schedule and Food Pantries can be found at: www.bchmis.info

Information on NA meetings throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: beavervalleyna.org